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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every fourteen days.

The Steam-ship CHALDEA, 1,433 Tons, 180 H.P., Commander J. T. Lewis, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th March 1873, at 4 P.M.

March 1873.		March 1873.
Leave BOMBAY 8	Leave Tuticorin	16
,, Ratnagherry 9	,, Colombo	17
,, Vingorla 9	,, Galle	18
,, Carwar 10	,, Nezapatam	21
,, Mangalore 11	,, Madras	23
,, Cannanore 12	,, Coconada	25
,, Tellicherry 12	,, Visagapatam	26
,, Badagherry 12	,, Bimlipatam	26
,, Calicut 13	,, Gopalpore	27
,, Beypore 13	,, False Point	28
,, Cochin 14	Arrive CALCUTTA	30
,, Alleppy 14		

The British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers will call at Goa regularly for the next three months.

This route is the most expeditious and economical for Passengers for the Neilgherry district, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut or Beypore and proceed from thence by rail. Passengers for Calcutta may take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every 14 days to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, MAHOMERAH, and BUSSORAH.

The Steam-ship EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander J. Melville, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 14th March 1873, at noon.

March 1873.		April 1873.
Leave BOMBAY 14	Leave BUSREH	2
,, Kurrachee 18	Arrive Fao	2
,, Guadur 19	,, Bushire	4
,, Muscat 21	,, Bahrein	9
,, Bunder Abbas 23	,, Linga	9
,, Linga 24	,, Bunder Abbas	11
,, Bushire 27	,, Muscat	13
,, Kuweit 29	,, Guadur	15
,, Fao 29	,, Kurrachee	18
Arrive BUSREH 30	,, BOMBAY	21

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

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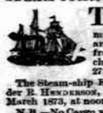
STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, commencing from the 27th September 1872.

The Steam-ship KURRACHEE, 540 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander R. Henderson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 7th March 1873, at noon.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government).—Steam Ferry Boats will ply across the Harbour daily, stopping at the undermentioned Bunders:—

Fares from Bombay to

Class.	Rewas.	Dhurmtur.	Oorun.	Hog Island.	Oolwa.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
First Class	2 0	3 0	2 0	3 0	0
Second Class	0 12	1 0	0 8	0 12	0 12
Third Class	0 6	0 8	0 4	0 6	0 6

The Rewas and Dhurumtur Ferry Steamer leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8 A.M., and Dhurumtur at 1 P.M. The Oorun, Hog Island, and Oolwa Ferry Steamer leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8-30 A.M., and Oolwa at 1 P.M., when passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerk previous to proceeding on board.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

No. 33, Meadow Street, Bombay.

"WILSON" LINE.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE fine new Steamer VIRAGO, 1,800 Tons, 250 H.P. (nom.), will be despatched about 4th March, has excellent accommodation for First-class Passengers, and will carry a SURGEON and STEWARDESS. Rates of Passage Money, exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board :—

TO LIVERPOOL.....Rs. 500.

To be followed by the URBINO about 12th March, and other Steamers. For Passage apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM, & Co.
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 11th February 1873.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamer ARETUSA, 1,280 Tons, will be despatched for TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL, on or about the 15th March. This Steamer has only limited accommodation for a small number of Passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE, EXCLUSIVE OF WINES AND SPIRITS,

(including a liberal Table and free conveyance of 3 cwt. luggage).

	Cabin.	Deck with Food.
To Trieste	£40	£19-0
To Port Said	£30	£14-6
To Suez	£28	£13-7

Children under 3 years of age, Free ; above 3 and under 10 years, Half Fare.

Cargo taken for Trieste, Venice, Constantinople, and Odessa.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

A. C. GUMPERT, Manager.

Bombay, 12, Meadow Street, 28th February 1873.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY.
(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The regular Steamers leave

GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGER RATES.

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15		£4
Suez	36	22		8
Port Said	38	24		9
Alexandria	39	25		9-10
Messina	50	34		14
Naples	50	34		14
Leghorn	50	34		14
Genoa	50	34		14
Marseilles (transhipment at Genoa)	52	35		14-10

Children under 2 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Including Wines. Without Food.

Next Steamers from Bombay :—

INDIA, on SATURDAY, 1st March 1873.
ASIA, on TUESDAY, 1st April 1873.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For Hand-books of Information, Rates of Freight, &c., apply to

VOLKART BROTHERS,
Agents Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.

Bombay, 6th November 1871.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

THE Steam-ship NEERA, 2,200 Tons, 300 H.P., Captain C. C. Conurn, will SAIL for LIVERPOOL, via SUEZ CANAL, about 22nd March next.

Fare—First Class, exclusive of Wines..Rs. 500
For Freight or Passage apply to

STEARNS, HOBART, & Co.

Bombay, 30th October 1872.

P. and O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ALTERATION OF SAILING DATES.

VIA THE CANAL.

The following or other FIRST CLASS SHIPS will SAIL on the undermentioned dates for SOUTHAMPTON, via the CANAL :—

HINDOSTAN	3,113 Tons	..... 600 H.P.,	on 3rd March.
PESHAWUR	3,702	,, ... 600 ,,	on 17th ,,
AUSTRALIA	3,648	,, ... 600 ,,	on 31st ,,
HERDIVE	3,749	,, ... 600 ,,	on 14th April.
SUMLA	2,440	,, ... 600 ,,	on 28th ,,
DECCAN	3,128	,, ... 600 ,,	on 12th May.

FARE.

First Class	Rs. 460
Second Class	,, 300

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 3 Rampart Row, 27th February 1873.

SHIPPING.

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

On Monday, the 3rd March, 1873, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. HINDOSTAN, (3,113 tons, and 600 H.P.) Captain N. Roskell, R.N.R., will Leave for SUEZ, as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Venice, Southampton, &c.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal, in their own steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 11th March, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. GEELONG, (1,584 tons and 250 H.P.,) Captain G. J. Bandy, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any sheet of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 8th March.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

MESSRS. HUGHES and NEPHEW'S well-known and favourite Passenger Steam-ships will SAIL from BOMBAY as under :—

About 4th March—"EUROPEAN," 2,600 Tons, 450 H.P., G. P. Abram, Commander.

About 25th March—"ATALANTA," 2,300 Tons, 400 H.P., G. Mathews, Commander.

About 25th April—"BELLONA," 1,900 Tons, 300 H.P., J. C. Shaw, Commander, late of the well-known Passenger Ship "SIR WALTER SCOTT."

These magnificent full-powered Steamers are splendidly fitted up for Passengers and possess every comfort.

By special arrangement, each Steamer will carry an experienced Indian Surgeon.

Fare .....£45, exclusive of Wines, Beer, &c., but including Cabin Furniture, Bedding Linen, &c.

For Passages only, apply to the Undersigned, who will supply all information.

Plans of the Cabins can be seen at the Office.

JOHNSON & Co.,
Nesbit Lane, Fort, Bombay. Ship-Brokers.

BROACH AND GOGO FERRY.

STEAM FERRY (under Contract with Government).—A STEAM FERRY BOAT plies between BROACH and GOGO.

FARES FROM BROACH TO GOGO.

First Class	Rs. 5 0
Second Class	,, 3 8
Third Class	,, 1 8
Horses	,, 4 0
Carriages	,, 4 0

Until further Notice, the Steam Ferry Boat will leave Gogo every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, and Broach every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

Further particulars can be learnt on application to the Undermentioned Agents :—

FURDOONJEE JEEVUNJEE at Broach.
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Or to the Undersigned at Bombay.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

No 33, Meadow Street, Bombay, 9th October 1872.

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PASSAGES to SUEZ and EUROPE ENGAGED, without CHARGE for COMMISSION and BAGGAGE RECEIVED and SHIPPED.

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APPROVED DRAFTS on Calcutta and Madras, on demand, and GOVERNMENT CURRENCY NOTES of any Circle of payment received at par.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO. COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF LOST LUGGAGE, &c., AT G. I. P. RAILWAY STATION, BOREE BUNDER.

On THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a quantity of Lost Luggage, unclaimed property, &c.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, MONDAY the 3rd instant, at 3 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on their Rooms, by order of Dhanjee Bulwant, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Bora Salsmahomed Hubbib, the Mortgagor,

2 very valuable Pearl Necklaces, set with Rubies, Emeralds, and Diamonds.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, a handsome Grey Arab Carriage, Choice Plants, &c., at Marine Lines, Esplanade.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome Household Furniture, &c., the property of Lieut.-Colonel Hassard.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, Choice Plants, &c., at Middle Colaba.

On THURSDAY, the 13th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome Household Furniture, &c., the property of L. A. Watkins, Esq., changing his residence.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, a first-class Mahogany semi-grand Piano by Schiedmayer and Soehne, Stuttgart, handsome Pier Glasses with console tables, a handsome English-built Open carriage by E. Kesterton, a ditto circular glass fronted Minia'ure Brougham, by Palliser, a pair of handsome Bay Australian Horses, a powerful Bay Australian Brougham Horse, Plants, &c., at Malabar Hill.

On TUESDAY, the 25th, and WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his Resid nce, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome Household Furniture, Piano, Carriages, Horses, &c., the property of Dr. A. Wright.

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FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A full-sized Slate Billiard Table, by Bennett, in perfect order, has been little used, and was bought by the owner new, about 3 years ago. It has the reputation of being one of the best private Billiard Tables in Bombay, and is only parted with in consequence of the owner having no Billiard-room in the house he has just gone into.

The Table was lit by a Gas Sunlight, and there is consequently no lamps belonging to it. Price Rs. 850.

LIST OF CUES.

3 Full-sized Billiard Balls.
12 Pool Balls.
2 do. do. Extra.
12 Small Cues.
2 Rests, 1 large and 1 small.
2 Cue Cases.
Billiard and Pool Markers.
1 Brush and Iron.
Printed Rules.

Just Landed.

An invoice of superior English-made plated and brass mounted single and double Harness by William Middlemore.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 3rd March 1873.

SADANUND SHRICRISTNAJEE AND Co.

WEEKLY SALE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 4th instant, Messrs. S. SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at 1 P.M., at their Auction Rooms, the following :—

Invoice of Stationery, comprising Envelopes of various kinds and sizes, Note and Letter Paper, Printing Ink, Writing Slates, Slate Pencils, &c., &c.

15 Reams Superfine Laid Medium, ½ lb.
48 do. * Extra do. do. 13 and 18 lbs.
2 Cases Grey Dhotie s 8 yards.
3 ,, French Chintz.
3 Casks of Hardware.
1 Case Assorted Litho ns.
2 Bales Shittings.

SADANUND SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co.

Bombay, 3rd March 1873.

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE AND COMPANY, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of a large and choice Collection of Real Bronze Costly China Curiosities, and new Miscellaneous Goods, recently landed, at the Shop No. 8, Apollo Street, opposite the Old Secretariat Office, Fort.

Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 5th and 6th day of March, at 1 P.M. each day, at the above named place, a large collection of real bronze costly China Curiosities, belonging to the Commander of a Vessel, consisting of real bronze Japanese vases, urns, large and small, grotesque figure-pannieres, antique urns, figures with lamps, elephants with vases on back, sas with figures, Japanese bronze storks on back of tortoise with flowing and short tails, cows with a man sitting on the back, bronze bowls with lids and stands, Chinese lions, Homan cups, rhinoceroses, stags, recumbent with mirror on back, dogs, tigers, ox with man on the back, bronze paperweights, Japanese ivory cardings, soapstone group, ornaments, and boat, bronze turtles, snakes, large figures with candlesticks, Japanese bronze jars, and many other ornamental articles, all of the best workmanship, some of which it appears to have never before been imported in India.

Also the new Miscellaneous goods will be sold on account of the Consignee. The same comprises an invoice of best new saddlery consisting of racing, hunting, and Somerset saddles, lady's round brilles, head stalls, girths, stirrup-leathers and irons, snaffle bridles, horse brushes, rosettes, burgy and riding whips, walking sticks, velvet sofa rugs, rolls of English carpets and borders, silk and alabaster time-pieces under glass domes and stands, oil paintings and engravings in gilt and maple frames, Parian figures, and silk artificial flowers in domes, porcelain flower pots, railway wrappers of sizes, spare glass domes of sizes, colored child's blankets, few pieces of white twilled sheeting cloths, 72 inches in breadth, albums of sizes, velvet cushion, lady's companions, sets of rich glassware, leather travelling bags, gilt jewellery consisting of chains, watches, brooches, breast pins, rings, buttons, &c., a lot of children's perambulators and rocking horses, wire meat safes and dish covers, nursery soap, and va ious other g ods, &c. &c.

N.B.—The bronze China Curiosities will precisely be put up on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 1 P.M.

No Catalogues, and the articles are now on inspection.

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 3rd March 1873.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BOMBAY GAZETTE
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The Bombay Price Current contains—
A Specially-Written Market Report.
Freight Report, &c.
Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date, as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1863 and 1870 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1863 and 1870 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, and of arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week

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BOMBAY RACES ! ! !

THE GRAND STAND, next to the BYCULLA CLUB, from which the most magnificent view of the whole COURSE can be obtained, the START to FINISH ! TICKETS to be had at Messrs. JAFFER SULLIMON & Co., or at the Stand on Race days.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per SESTOS (S.), Harris, Commander, from London, are requested to SEND their BILLS of LADING, accompanied by DELIVERY ORDERS, for our COUNTERSIGNATURE, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the Customs' Bunders.

RITCHIE, STEUART, & Co.,
28th February 1873. Agents.

THE BUSINESS of a MERCHANT and AGENT, hitherto carried on in my OWN NAME, will from THIS DATE be CONTINUED under the NAME and STYLE of PUNNETT & Co.

T. F. PUNNETT.

Bombay, 1st March 1873.

MR. WILLIAM OLDFIELD PUNNETT has been AUTHORIZED to SIGN our FIRM from THIS DATE.

PUNNETT & Co.

Bombay, 1st March 1873.

MELLIN'S EXTRACT.

NOTICE.—The Undersigned regret to intimate that they have UNAVOIDABLY RUN SHORT of this valuable preparation, owing to recent large demands.

They expect further invoices immediately, and will at once announce their arrival.

Orders will be registered.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
Agents for India.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the HOLEE HOLIDAYS, from THURSDAY, 13th, to SATURDAY, 15th instant, both days inclusive :—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
J. F. MOIR, Agent.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China,
ROBERT CAMPBELL, Agent.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
JAMES SIMPSON, Agent.

For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
E. J. HARDCASTLE, Manager.

For the National Bank of India (Limited),
WM. BARER, Acting Manager.

For the Agra Bank (Limited),
FRED. T. ATKINS, Offg. Manager.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
HERBERT COPE, Acting Agent.

Bombay, 1st March 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that NUSSERWANJEE NOWROJEE EDULJEE ACHAJEE has for certain valuable considerations agreed to assign all his interest and to execute a release of all his claims, by way of inheritance or otherwise, in and to the moveable and immoveable Property whatsoever and wheresoever of his late father, NOWROJEE EDULJEE ACHAJEE, deceased, to HEERABAI, widow and administratrix of the said deceased. All persons having any claim on the inheritance of the said NUSSERWANJEE NOWROJEE EDULJEE ACHAJEE in the Estate and Effects of the said NOWROJEE EDULJEE ACHAJEE, deceased, by way of mortgage or otherwise, are required to make the same known in writing to Mr. C. TYABJEE, Attorney for the said Administratrix, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims will be barred and held void.—Dated this 1st day of March 1873.

હીરાબાઈ તે મરનાર નવરોજજી એદલજી અછછાજીની વીધવા તથા વહીવાતદાર.

HEERABAI, Widow and Administratrix of NOWROJEE EDULJEE ACHAJEE, deceased.

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A NEW AND DELICIOUS TOILET REQUISITE.

A few drops on the wet Tooth Brush form a delightful substitute for TOOTH POWDER, have a most purifying effect on the mouth, and will ensure health and preservation to the Teeth. The ELIXIR is free from mineral matter.

A specimen is exhibited in the

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PER BOTTLE Rs. 1-8 AND Rs. 4.

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MR. J. NEUBERG IS DESIROUS OF CLEARING HIS WHOLE STOCK OF CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S OILMANSTORES,

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AND OFFERS THE SAME AT THE UNDERMENTIONED REDUCED PRICES :—

	Rs. As.
ASPARAGUS, Crosse and Blackwell's .....per doz.	13 0
CARAWAY SEEDS..... .....1 lb. bottle ,,	6 0
CHEDDER CHEESE 9—10 lbs..... per lb.	0 13
COCOA, Epp's.....in lb. packet, per doz.	12 0
CORN FLOUR, Brown & Polson's..... ,, ,,	5 8
Do. do. Oswego ..... per lb. ,,	5 8
ESSENCE of ANCHOVY .....4 pint ,,	6 0
Do. Flavouring ..... ,,	6 0
ANCHOVY PASTE ..... ,,	6 8
EELS, Stewed..... ,,	9 0
HADDOCKS, Fresh ..... ,,	7 0
HERRINGS, Fresh ..... ,,	5 0
Do. a la Sardines, large ..... ,,	15 0
Do. do small ..... ,,	9 0
MACKEREL, in Sauce ..... ,,	11 0
OXFORD BROWNS ..... ,,	24 0
PILCHARDS, Fresh ..... 1 lb. ,,	11 0
Do. Kippered..... ,,	17 0
WHITEBAIT, Crosse & Blackwell..... 1 lb. tin ,,	12 0
FRENCH PRUNES, in tins ..... ,,	16 0
ZANTE CURRANTS, in bottles ..... ,,	8 0
NORMANDY PIPPINS ..... ,,	18 8
TART FRUITS—Assorted ..... ,,	6 8
ORANGE PEEL, candied ..... ,,	11 0
ISINGLASS.....2 oz. ,,	12 0
Do. .....4 oz. ,,	20 0
JAMS and MARMALADES, 1 lb. jars and tins ,,	7 0
JELLIES—Assorted ..... ,,	8 0
MACARONI ..... 4½ lbs. tins	2 8
MEAT, POTTED—Beef, Ham, Tongue, Ham and Chicken ..... per doz. ,,	5 0
BEEF A LA MODE ..... ,, ,,	8 8
Do. ROAST ..... ,, ,,	9 0
Do. AND VEGETABLES ..... ,, ,,	8 0
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PORK CUTLETS..... ,, ,,	16 0
LAMB and GREEN PEAS ..... ,, ,,	9 0
VEAL and GREEN PEAS ..... ,, ,,	9 0
HABICOT MUTTON..... ,, ,,	9 0
IRISH STEW..... ,, ,,	8 0
STEWED VEAL ..... ,, ,,	9 0
VEAL CUTLETS..... ,, ,,	10 0
STEWED RUMP STEAK ..... ,, ,,	13 0
DUCK and GREEN PEAS ..... ,, ,,	10 8
MUSTARD, Durham..... ½ lb. bottle ,,	5 12
Do. do. .....1 ,, ,,	10 8
OATMEAL, Scotch .....2 ,, ,,	8 8
OX TONGUES, in tins.....each Rs. 4-8 ,,	51 0
PEARL BARLEY, in bottles.....2 lb. ,,	6 0
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PIES, Veal and Ham, and Pork..... ,, ,,	12 0
YORKSHIRE GAME PIES..... ,, ,,	15 0
MIXED Pickles ..... small bottles ,,	5 8
,, ... large ,, ,,	12 0
WALNUT ,, ... pints ,,	5 8
Do. ..... quarts ,,	9 0
SAUCES, Worcester ..... large bottles ,,	12 0
Do. do. ..... small ,, ,,	6 8
SAUSAGES, Bologna ..... large tins ,,	21 0
Do. do. ..... small ,, ,,	14 0
Do. Oxford ..... large ,,	21 0
SOUPS, Assorted..... ,, ,,	7 0
TAPIOCA ..... ,, ,,	5 0
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

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Do.	30 days' sight	99½
China...	60 Do. do. ...	225

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Four per cent	102½
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10 years' do. do.	105
5 years do. do.	103
Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate ...	112
Do. Do. Market Rate	112
New French Loan 5 per cent. (2 f. 50 c.) of 1871.92	
New French Loan (fully paid-up) of 1872	94
Paris Municipal Loan (Debenture Rs. 117) per Bond 118.	

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Carolus	200
Mexican Dollars	222
Five-Francs Pieces	221½
Bar Silver...	107
Gold Leaf	16-12
Bar Gold 10 oz. English 100 touch	16-13-6 to 16-14
Australian Gold ... ... 100 touch	16-13-6 to 16-14
Government Securities...	5 per cent.
Mercantile Bills	8 „

SALES AND PURCHASES.

PIECE GOODS.

THE Market closed steady, without any important change in rates. There, however, a good demand for 8¼ lbs. Shirtings, in which an advance of half an anna per piece may be reported. It is reported that a European firm has bought about 50 bales of 8¼ lbs. at Rs. 5-11½ per piece. The following sales are reported to have been made by European firms on Saturday :—

750	piece Grey Shirtings,	40	in. 39	yds. 8¼	lbs. Rs. 5 10 6
2,500	„ „ „	40	„ 39	„ 8¼	„ „ 5 10 6
1,250	„ „ „ fine	40	„ 39	„ 8¼	„ „ 5 13 0
500	„ „ „	40	„ 39	„ 7	„ „ 4 13 0
500	„ „ „	45	„ 39	„ 9	„ „ 6 6 0

COTTON.

The market closed quiet, with prices barely maintained. The following are our closing quotations :—

New Oomrawuttee (Ready)		...	at Rs. 223 to Rs. 224
„ Akote	„	...	at „ 227 to „ 228
„ Broach M. G.	„	...	at „ 249 to „ 250
„ Hingunghaut	„	...	at „ 255 to „ 256
„ Dhollerah (May delivery)		...	at „ 217 to „ 218

The undermentioned purchases are reported to have been made by European firms yesterday :—

150 candies	New Phollera.....(15th May)	...	at Rs. 217
150 „	„ Broach M.G. (15th March)	...	at „ 249
100 „	„ „ „ („ „)	...	at „ 249
50 „	„ „ „ (20th March)	...	at „ 248
50 „	„ Catch (Ready)	...	at „ 209 to 210
25 „	„ Vesawul („ „)	...	at „ 201½ to 202½
25 „	„ Ea see W.S. („ „)	...	at „ 215
25 „	„ Akote F.F.B.(„ „)	...	at „ 235
50 „	„ „ „ („ „)	...	at „ 232
50 „	„ Khan. & Jalg. („ „)	...	at „ 220 to 225
225 „	„ Khandesh („ „)	...	at „ 217

YARNS.

200 lbs.	Turkey Red No. 30's	...at 26 as. per lb.
2,400 „	„ „ „	...at 24 as. „

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT—1st MARCH.

London...	Cotton		No ships.
	Cases		
	Seeds		
	Iron Ships Cotton	£2 10s. 0d. p. t. nominal.	
Liverpool	Wooden Ships	£2 10s. 0d. p. t. nominal.	
	Myrabolms & Coir bdls	£2 2s. 6d. nominal.	
	Seeds	£2 7s. 6d. nominal.	
Havre ...	Cotton	£2 17s. 6d.	
	Coffee		
Overland Steamers—			
Venice		£3 5s.	
Trieste		£3 7s. 6d.	
Liverpool		£3 5s. 0d.	
Havre		£3 5s. to £3 7s. 6d.	
Liverpool via Suez Canal		£2 15s. 0d. to £2 16s. 3d.	
China ...	Steamer Cotton	Rs. 7 per bale.	
	Opium	Rs. 25 to 30 per chest.	
	Sailing Ships	Rs. 4½ per bale nominal.	
Calcutta ...Salt		Rs. 4 per ton.	
Calcutta to Bombay		Rs. 18 and Calcutta Port charges.	
Mauritius		Nothing doing.	

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
28	Ducca (s)	Seyls	Jeddah, Feb 15.
Mar.			
1	Ambrose	Fickle	Dardoe, Oct 18.
	H. M. S. Euphrates	Irvin	Portsmouth, Jan. 29.
	Agra (s)	Calcutta	Mauritius, Dec. 28.
	Night Hawk	Spence	Mauritius, Dec. 28.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	Alabama	Weir	Calcutta.
	Ambracana	Peters	Rangoon.
	Athelstane (s)	Bauwens	Trieste, &c.
	India (s)	Dodero	Genoa, &c.
	Pelops (s)	Baker	Coast and Carwar.
	Pehlwan (s)	Correyra	Coast and Goa.

DAILY IMPORTS.—1st MARCH.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Athelstane (s), 2 cases dye, Khimchund Lalbhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Virago (s), 11,313 pine boards, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

Ariel (s), 4 cases glass, Abdoolally Jewakhan.

West Australian, 20 boxes coloured glasses, Abdoolally Jewakhan.

Colombo (s), 9 casks lead pipe, Esabjee Adomjee.

Alewick Castle, 62 boxes gunpowder, Soomar Veerjee.

FROM GENOA.

Arabia (s), 75 cases coraco, H. B. Touche and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—1st MARCH.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Lady Allan, 70 bales hemp, Mathooradas Nathoo; 88 bales cotton, Munsoorain Candas; 78 bales cotton, Dyal Punjah; 300 bales cotton, H. Classon; 259 bales jute, Sokerdass Hurjeevandas.

Phrenologist, 250 bags gunny cuttings, Cullianjee Narsujee; 100 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Mooljee Mowjee.

Ellen Bates, 100 bales cotton, Rencherdass Jeverchund; 50 bales cotton, Jewraj Heerjee.

Colombo (s), 14 bales skins, and 5 bales hides Jabalpore, Sawoo & Co.; 117 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

Hindostan (s), 153 bales tobacco, A. Tait.

European (s), 739 bags wheat, S. Tyabjee and Co.; 1,600 bundles myrabolams, Ralli Brothers; 5 bales hides, Pandhoy Goolamhusein; 3) bales wool, Ramdas Vuseenjee; 73 bales cotton, Nathoobhoy Sorchund; 26 bales cotton, Bhugwandass Madowjee; 100 bales cotton, H. Classon and Co.; 8 bales cotton, Joonah Noormamed; 48 bales cotton, Ruchcund Amlook; 20 bales cotton, Ragowjee Bhojee; 15 cases peacock feathers, Neneebhoy Gangjee.

Ariel (s), 50 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.; 32 bales cotton, Munsookram Candass; 200 bales cotton, Soondercass Mooljee.

Stirling (s), 50 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.; 160 bales cotton, H. Classon and Co.

Virago (s), 2,506 bundles coir yarn, Mackinlay, Simpson and Co.; 58 bales wool, Rowjee Lalljee; 50 bales cot on, Kunkur Priesswerck and Co.; 300 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.; 82 bales cotton, Khimjee Lackmedass.

Thomas Parker (s), 80 bales cotton, Munsookram Candass; 190 bales cotton, King and Co.; 70 bales cotton, Panachund Jawaree; 100 bales wool, Jaitha Vuria; 2,550 bundles coir yarn, Shamjee Narsunjee; 5 bales hides, Remtoola Goolam Mahomed; 5,000 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Hindostan (s), 199 pieces E. teeth, Currimbhoy Alloobhoy; 12 bundles and 30 pieces E. teeth, Hockabhoy Vullybhoy; 151 pieces E. teeth, Suckoor Futtabhoy.

FOR HAVRE.

Ceylon, 200 bales cotton, W. Nicol and Co.

Jane Law, 140 cwts. bone, Peerbhoy Damjee.

FOR TRIESTE.

Lady Clare (s), 20 bales hides, Ralli Brothers; 32 bales hides, John Campbell and Co.; 70 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Behar (s), 166 packages coffee, A. Tait.

FOR GENOA.

Behar (s), 165 packages coffee, A. Tait.

FOR ANCONA.

Behar (s), 30 pieces hides, A. Tait.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Behar (s), 422 pieces hides, A. Tait.

FOR VENICE.

India (s), 50 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 27.

Birney, Major, Bengal Royal Engineers, on furlough, from Raneekhet.

FEBRUARY 28.

Jenkins, Major, Bengal Corps of Guides, from furlough, from England.

Young, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Royal Engineers, from furlough, from England.

Waterfield, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.

Jackson, Captain, Bengal Corps of Guides, from furlough, from England.

Eshank, Captain, Bengal Royal Horse Artillery, from leave, from England.

Paterson, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.

Mansell, Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers, from furlough, from England.

MARCH 1.

Fawcett, Assistant Surgeon, Madras Medical Staff, on duty, from Deolalee.

Horchmer, Lieutenant (Local Captain), 37th Foot, to appear before a medical board, from Nusseerabad.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 1.

Currie, Surgeon, 16th Bengal Lancers, on furlough, to Europe.

White, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, to Europe.

Cane, Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.

Hutchison, Lieutenant-Colonel, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.

Whitehead, Lieutenant-Colonel, 58th Regiment, to rejoin, to Nowshera.

Dawson, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, to join, to Secunderabad.

Linford, Quartermaster, 106th Regiment, to join, to Deesa.

Dickens, Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd Regiment (Beng.) N. L. I., on furlough, to England.

MARCH 2.

Lawrence, Surgeon, Bengal Medical Establishment, to join, to Broach.

Ewbank, Captain, Royal Horse Artillery, to join, to Campbellpore.

Young, Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers, to join, to Lahore.

Banwens, Lieutenant, Royal Horse Artillery, to join, to Meean Meer.

Brewer, Colonel, 37th Foot, on exchange, to Dugshai.

Wilkinson, Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery, to join, to Secunderabad.

Burgess, Major, Madras Staff Corps, to join, to Secunderabad.

Logan, Captain, 7th Native Infantry, to Jullunder.

The following officers will sail to-day for England :—

M'Murdo, Major General, Bengal Army, on leave, to England.

Swindley, Lieutenant-Colonel, 15th Hussars, on leave, to England.

Birney, Major, Royal Engineers, on furlough, to England.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 1st March 1873.

The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secretary of State for India on the 21st Feb. 1873 :—

Col. W D Aitken, R A, Inspr. Genl of Ordnance and Magazines.

Col. E. Thompson, S. C., 1st Asst. Agent, Govr. Genl for Central India.

Lieut. H. H. Settle, R. E., Asst. Engr. P. W. D.

The following General Order, dated 3rd Feb. 1873, by H. E. the C. in-C. Madras, is published :—

It is notified that on the 4th October 1872, official intimation was received by telegram from the Horse Guards, War Office, that an exchange had been sanctioned between Cols. F. W. Bond and C. F. Franklin, R. A, from which date the exchange is to have effect.

Lieut. Col. W. A. Park, Infantry, is placed on general duty, Poona.

It is intimated that Lieut. Col. F. C. Trevor has been transferred to the 8th Brigade, R. A., subject to the approval of H. R. H. the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

The undermentioned Medical officers are appointed to do duty with the troops proceeding to England in Her Majesty's Indian troop-ship Serapis on the 7th March, 1873 :—Staff Surg. J. H. Beattie Staff Asst. Surgeon A. W. Devlin, Staff Asst. Surgeon S. Shaw.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in native languages specified :—

Lieut. T. Hope, 18th Hussars, 2nd. Squad. Sub. on probation 2nd. Sind Horse.

Lieut. L. L. Fenton, R. A, 2nd Wing Sub. on probation, 1st. N. I.

Lieut. F. H. Forjett, S. C. Qr-Mr. 20th N. I.
Hindustani Higher Standard.

Sub. Lieut. P. A. Buckland, 83rd Foot.

Lieut. J. W. Wray and W. J. Orr, 109th Foot.
Lower Standard.

Sub. Lieut. P. E. Henderson, 106th Foot.

Private Henry Jackson, 108th Foot.

With reference to G. G. O. No 170, 25th ult., Staff Asst. Surg. S. B. Gamble, is placed on general duty, Presidency circle.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 164 of 20th ult, Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals D. Mackinnon is posted to the Poona circle.

The following orders are confirmed :—

56th Foot—Regimental order, dated 24th Feb. 1873, notifying that Asst. Surg. G. Ashton was in medical charge of the regiment from the 18th Jan. to the 13th Feb. 1873 during which period Surg. Oakes was offg. Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals, Poona Div.

Re imental order, date 13th Feb. 1873, by the officer commanding R. A, in Sind, appointing Capt. Sadlier, Adjt. R. A., Sind Dist. in addition, and without prejudice to his other duties.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

40th Foot—Qr. Mr. H. Foster, to England, per troop ship, from date of departure, to appear before a medical board.

48th Foot—Maj. J. R. Lovett, to England, per troop ship, from date of departure, to appear before a medical board.

50th Foot—Lieut. H. T. Herchmer, to Bombay for 30 days, from 20th Feb. 1873, on medical certificate, preparatory to obtaining a final certificate to Europe.

68th Foot—Capt. (Local Lt. Col.) J. Spratt, to remain at Poorundhur, from 13th Feb. 1873, for 30 days, in extension, on medical certificate.

109th Foot—Lieut. W. W. James, to England, per troop-ship, from date of departure, to appear before a medical board.

108th Foot—Sut. Lt. P. E. Hendeson, to England, per troop-ship, from date of departure, to appear before a medical board.

British Medical Service—Staff Asst. Surg. F. A. Davey, M. D., to England, per troop-ship, from date of departure, to appear before a medical board.

Royal Horse Artillery—Lt. and Local Capt. R. G. S. Marshall, (F. Battery F. Brigade) from date of embarkation to England overland, per troop-ship, to appear before a medical board.

Royal Artillery—Lieut. Col. and Bt. Col. F. W. Hastings, (9th Brigade) from 18th Jan. to 17th July 1873 in England, on medical certificate.

Capt. S. H. Desborough (D. Bat. 9th Brigade) from 17th Feb to 17th March 1873, in India, on private affairs.

POONA DIVISION ORDERS.

Maj.-General J. T. GRANT, C.B.,
Commanding Poona Division of the Army.
Poona, 27th February, 1873.

An European District Court Martial will assemble at Sholapoor, on Monday, the 3rd proximo, at 8 o'clock a.m., in the Mess-room of 28th Regiment N. I., for the trial of Private Mhypust Sing of that Corps, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, Feb. 25.)

The undermentioned officers have obtained leave of absence from their stations :—

Mr W S Whiteside, Acting Collr and Mag of North Arcot, privilege leave for three months, from or after the 14th proximo.

Mr Buick, Acting Head Asst to the Collr and Mag of Malabar, for two years, to proceed to Europe, on furlough.

Mr T Prichard, Dy Collr, general duty, S. dem., privilege leave for three months, from or after the 20th March 1873.

Mr H M Winterbotham, Asst to the Collr and Mag of Malabar, privilege leave for two months from or after the 15th March 1873.

Lt A R Dorward, R E, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, one month's privilege leave.

Mr F Brickwell, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, privilege leave for one months, retrospectively, from the 24th Oct 1872.

The following appointments :—

Mr William Southey Whiteside, to be Collr and Mag of North Arcot, vice Mr J D Robinson, retired.

Mr Octavius Butler Irvine, to act as Collr and Mag of Chingleput during the absence of Mr Barlow on privilege leave or until further orders—This cancels his appointment in the *Gazette* of the 18th instant.

Mr James Best, to act as Collr and Mag of Kurnool during the absence of Mr Chase on leave, or until further orders.

Mr James William Best to act as Collard Mag of North Arcot during the absence of Mr Whiteside on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Mr Ware Plumptre Austin to act as Head Asst to the Collr and Mag of Malabar during the employment of Mr H Sewell on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr William Alexander Happell to be Asst to the Collr and Mag of Trichinopoly, and to act as Head Asst in that District during the absence of Mr Kindall on leave, or until further orders.

Mr Edmund Forster Webster to act as Civil and Session Judge of the Cuddapah during the employment of Mr J H Master on other duty, or until further orders.

Surgeon Robert William Cockerill, Zillah Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Tinnevelly, and Officiating Superintendent of Lying-in-Hospital, Madras, and Professor of Midwifery in the Medical College, to be Surgeon of the 3rd District at the Presidency, but to continue to act in his officiating appointment until relieved.

The following postings are ordered :—

Major J Virtue, R E, District Engineer, Salem, to be District Engineer, Trichinopoly, vice Captain P Montgomerie, R E, proceeding on furlough to Europe—to join on relief by Major J N Hunter, R E.

Major J N Hunter, R E District Engineer, North Arcot, to be District Engineer, Salem, vice Major J Vertue, R E—to join on being relieved of the District Engineer by Mr W S Harington.

Capt J Pennycuick, R E, to act as District Engineer, North Arcot, and to take over charge from Col F J Moberly, R E, on his return from camp at Hassan Abdul.

Mr E M Baker, Acting 2nd Asst Supt of Revenue Survey, is hereby invested with the powers conferred by Act XXVIII, of 1860, an officer appointed by Government for purposes of demarcation.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals W H S. Burn, F R C S, is posted to the Presidency Division and Northern District's.

The Right Hon the Govr is pleased to make the following appointment on His Lordship's Personal Staff :—

Lieutenant Francis Onslow Barrington Foote, of the Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp, with effect from the 21st February 1873.

The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Madras Staff Corps.

To be Lt-Col, having completed twenty-six years' service.

Major Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton, from the 20th February 1873.

To be Majors, having completed twenty years' service.

Captains Peter Burgess and George Cunard Foord, from the 20th February 1873.

To be Captain, having completed twelve years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain, Alexander Bredin, from the 23rd February 1873.

Infantry General List.

Lieut. (Brevet-Capt.) John Salmon Blaxland, to be Capt., vice Ottley, Cadre 3rd Madras European Regt, deceased, dated 4th January 1873.

Cadre 43th Regt Native Infantry.

Lieut Richmond Houghton (Captain Staff Corps) to have the position of Capt, vice Stubbs, dece sed, dated 28th January 1873.

The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Captain A F Hamilton, of the Royal (Madras) Engineers, Adjutant Sappers and Miners, on furlough on private affairs, for two years.

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Major J N Hunter, R E District Engineer, North Arcot, to be District Engineer, Salem, vice Major J Vertue, R E—to join on being relieved of the District Engineer by Mr W S Harington.

Capt J Pennycuick, R E, to act as District Engineer, North Arcot, and to take over charge from Col F J Moberly, R E, on his return from camp at Hassan Abdul.

Mr E M Baker, Acting 2nd Asst Supt of Revenue Survey, is hereby invested with the powers conferred by Act XXVIII, of 1860, an officer appointed by Government for purposes of demarcation.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals W H S. Burn, F R C S, is posted to the Presidency Division and Northern District's.

The Right Hon the Govr is pleased to make the following appointment on His Lordship's Personal Staff :—

Lieutenant Francis Onslow Barrington Foote, of the Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp, with effect from the 21st February 1873.

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Madras Staff Corps.

To be Lt-Col, having completed twenty-six years' service.

Major Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton, from the 20th February 1873.

To be Majors, having completed twenty years' service.

Captains Peter Burgess and George Cunard Foord, from the 20th February 1873.

To be Captain, having completed twelve years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain, Alexander Bredin, from the 23rd February 1873.

Infantry General List.

Lieut. (Brevet-Capt.) John Salmon Blaxland, to be Capt., vice Ottley, Cadre 3rd Madras European Regt, deceased, dated 4th January 1873.

Cadre 43th Regt Native Infantry.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTHS.

COCKBURN—February 25th, at Burdwan, the wife of J. Cockburn, Esq., Bengal Police, of a son.

RIDSDALE—February 23rd, at Rungapore, the wife of G. M. H. Ridsdale, Esq., of a son.

DEATH.

MACLEOD—February 15th, at Chuprah, Zillah Saran, John Macleod, Esq., late Deputy Collector and Magistrate, aged 62 years, 3 months, and 9 days.

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The Bombay Gazette.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1873.

THE Port Trust Bill still meets with opposition. And this time it is the shareholders of the public companies whose properties are connected with the harbour, and the landing and shipping agents of the place, who complain about certain clauses of the Bill. At the meeting which was held on Thursday last at the office of Sir Charles Forbes and Co., the objectionable clauses were discussed, and it was resolved to memorialize the Governor-General to withhold his assent to the Bill until certain amendments were made therein. The resolution speaks of the "rights" of the proprietors of the harbour foreshore; of the interference with their freedom of action in these rights; and of the restrictive and antagonistic operation of the Bill to private enterprize and trade. We need not consider each of the clause of the Port Trust Bill to which the speakers at the meeting took objection, and perhaps it would be premature to do so until the publication of the proposed memorial that is to be sent to the Viceroy. The foreshore proprietors and the muccadums, however, have a grievance which, stated briefly, amounts to this :—that in purchasing the Elphinstone property and in endeavouring to make it pay a fair interest on the outlay, Government are endeavouring to establish a monopoly of the landing and shipping trade of Bombay to the detriment of and in opposition to the rights and interests of the said foreshore companies and muccadums. It is contended that it is not the function of Government to take up the landing and shipping trade of the port to the entire exclusion therefrom of private enterprize. This is a perfectly fair and legitimate issue. Setting aside for the present the question of the interference of Government with the rights and privileges of private individuals, about which we wish to say nothing just now, we may meet the objectors on the broad issue of the monopoly itself, and enquire whether the public interests of the Port will be better served by the Bill which has just passed the third reading, by the establishment of a Trust in fact in which Government and the public have a joint interest, or by private enterprize alone? It should be remembered that the fees which have been exacted by Government at all the Bunders since the purchase of the Elphinstone estate, for the purpose as it would appear, of raising the income to the amount which Colonel Kennedy promised it should yield, is a matter apart from the actual traffic earnings of the Government Bunders; it is with the latter item alone that the foreshore proprietors and muccadums propose to deal, and it is on this supposed monopoly that they base their claim for redress.

It matters but little whether we speak of the monopolists as Government or as a public body called a Port Trust, but we prefer to make the distinction and to regard the monopolists as a board in which every commercial interest will be represented. The question then arises whether this public body, this Port Trust, will be competent to deal with the trade of the Port? Subject to the infirmities that essentially belong to all boards, we believe that whenever the Trust is established it will do its duty fairly. By this we mean that the wants of the Port will be discerned, and those wants will be supplied so far as the proposed Act will allow the Board to go. The Trust will have very little if any power over the expenditure for new works; the sanction to all expenditure in excess of rupees five thousand being in the hands of Government. In the indebted state in which the Trust will be launched, there is every reason to fear that Government will discourage any very heavy additional outlay upon works until such time as the income can bear it. This income can only be increased by the increased traffic which may be attracted to the bunders in charge of the Trust. The objectors say that the Trust should not put forth efforts to attract the traffic to their bunders; they urge that there should be no monopoly. At the present moment the traffic officials are offering to land coals at the low rate of ten annas per ton, and in making this inducement, some of the coal traffic will probably be diverted from one of the private bunders. The objectors probably look upon this arrangement as one that interferes with private enterprize. The same with regard to other goods. For years past it has been well known that large fortunes have been accumulated by the Bombay muccadums, and that the landing rates were exceptionally high. Perhaps the free trader will be indifferent as to whether his goods are landed by the Port Trust or by a private company, and whether they are warehoused at one bunder or another. He will probably be influenced by economy, security, and despatch, and wherever he can secure these advantages, there he will send his goods. Thus far the trade of the Port has something to gain and nothing to lose by the operations of the Trust, and we do not think that the importers of goods will lend their sympathy to the muccadums and the private companies.

The private companies however allude to the probable interference of the Trust with the development of private enterprize in Bombay. We ask whether there exists in Bombay any heal

MILITARY LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, 7th FEBRUARY.

It is well known that the Duke of Cambridge, in issuing his circular discountenancing the presentation of petitions to Parliament by military officers, was no free agent, but has been forced to do so by pressure brought upon himself. Major Anson, writing to the *Times*, says—"At present I have received petitions from over three-fourths of the Officers of the line quartered in England, praying for an inquiry to be instituted into the way in which their future prospects are affected by the Army Regulation Bill of 1871, and, judging from the rate at which petitions are coming in, not only from officers at home, but also from those on foreign service, there is little doubt I should have received many more;" but the circular issued by the Commander-in-Chief last Saturday, in which his Royal Highness writes, forced to do so by Messrs. Gladstone and Cardwell, I know is widely different from what he feels, that he "cannot reconcile *this* mode of procedure with the spirit which ought to prevail in the army, and, therefore, with a view of upholding discipline. His Royal Highness finds it to be his duty to express his disapproval thereof." I have underlined the word *this*, for, this grievance having resulted from an act of Parliament, how are these officers otherwise at obtain the redress they so justly and regularly claim? The petitioners are adopting the only course open to them, and when they accepted Her Majesty's commission, they did not yield up their inalienable rights as Englishmen. The subject of the petitions cannot be construed into touching the discipline of the Army in any shape or form. These respectful documents simply seek the aid of the representatives of the nation in enforcing from the State Treasury the restitution of large sums of money, the property of the petitioners, which it has no right or title to withhold. When the Army Bill was before the Commons, the grievous injury now complained of was persistently urged. Major Anson declines to present the one thousand petitions now in his hands, and those interested must only wait for the last days of this bungling Liberal Government, and they, no matter what Mr. Gladstone may say, are not far off, for the country at large is heartily sick of it. As matters now stand, soldiers and officers appear to possess no civil rights. Major Anson sums up thus:—"But I wish to ask those who like to see public servants justly treated, who take an interest in the efficiency of the public service, and who believe in what is called the *morale* of an army, to reflect for one moment on the position of the soldier when his position and future prospects in the service are altered at the will of Parliament, all redress or even inquiry into alleged grievances refused by Government, and the military authorities declare that for an officer to consider himself aggrieved in consequence is detrimental to the discipline of the Army." I very much mistake the temper of the British line if, through the hands of different members, Mr. Cardwell does not see more of these petitions from officers who will brave the misinterpretation the War Office wishes to force on them. The plea of combination cannot be raised if the petitions are laid on the table by the members representing the counties or boroughs to which the different petitioners belong. The Duke of Richmond warmly advocated the case of officers yesterday in the House of Lords. He protested against "moderation of establishments," asking if it meant army reduction.

It is to be hoped that, before the close of the present session, some influential member of the House may call its attention to the inadequate pay of officers of the Army on the Home establishment. Much has been said and written respecting the reduction of the expenses of messes and of individual officers, but no public notice has been taken of their changed circumstances in these days of high prices, when members of almost every profession and industry are alike requesting and receiving wages commensurate with the decreasing value of money and the increased necessaries of life. Provision in the navy estimates is to be made for giving an increased rate of wages to the artizans of the different Government dockyards, and why should the wretched pay of military men be forgotten? Since purchase has been done away with, men enter the army devoid of private means, intending to make it their profession. They have to be more highly educated than formerly and more is expected of them. The service is no longer for the rich, but those who have the honour of wearing Her Majesty's uniform have a pride in so doing, and must keep up appearances equal to their position in society. Now 6s. 6d. a day does not suffice to cover the bare expenses of food and clothing. What a farce scarlet and gold lace is when inside it is carried a heart sore because the owner of it, no matter how economical, wants many absolute necessaries and may possibly, from no fault of his own, but from force of circumstances, be on the hands of the Jews. A few shillings a day extra would remedy all this, taxation would be more the heavier, and the Service would become popular. A comprehensive scheme, having for its object a vast saving of Indian military expenditure, has been matured and will shortly be brought before the House. Not a very pleasant announcement this for your readers. Colonel Bartlelot has given notice that he will on Thursday next ask the Secretary of State for War whether it is his intention to reduce, and, if so, to what extent, the services of regiments in India. Mr. Holmes will move for a select committee to inquire into, and report upon, the existing principles and practice which regulate the purchase of military stores. Later on Mr. Eastwick will call attention to the affairs of Central Asia and move a resolution.

The Royal speech made no mention of the Army, but certain ambiguous expressions in it conveyed the idea that some back door policy towards it may be looked for. His Grace of Richmond at once pointed out this fact, and wished to know, amongst other things which seemed to him obscure, whether any, and what steps had been taken to render the service one harmonious whole; whether any depot centres had been established in the country; whether, as was stated, the number of desertions last year was greater than in any preceding year; and whether those desertions had been brought about by the adoption of a system of enlistment into the general service for short periods without pension?

Doubtless in the overland papers you will find full accounts of the destruction, by fire, of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. It was a very fortunate circumstance indeed that the fire originated in the centre block and not in one of the wings of the buildings, as all the gentlemen cadets, like a pack of schoolboys, are locked into their rooms at night. What might have been the consequences but for this piece of good fortune? Because lads will be lads, though lads are no longer locked into railway carriages, they are carefully locked up in their part of the building to ensure their being roasted to death in case that fire broke out in it. It is terrible to contemplate the possible awful consequences of this bar and bolt system.

The Head-quarters and Staff of the 7th Brigade Royal Artillery have sailed for Halifax to relieve the G. Brigade ordered Home. Nos. 2, 4 and 5 batteries of this Brigade will, on arrival in this country, be quartered at Woolwich. Draughts, consisting of 70 non-commissioned officers and men of the 63rd and 76th Regiments, sailed for Bombay on Wednesday, also four officers, Captain E. R. Bartleet, and Lieutenant D. G. Cookson, 76th Regiment, and Lieutenants D. O'Brien and R. W. Study, 63rd Regiment. Major F. I. Hutchinson, half pay, 64th Regiment, has taken up the duties of Garrison Inspector at Plymouth, in succession to Major Griffiths, Royal Artillery, who joins his battery at Bermuda. Lieutenant Prickett and 40 rank and file of the 5th Foupadours have also sailed in the Crocodile for India.

In the two primary qualities, viz, of economy of fuel and reduction of vibration, the introduction of the "Hirsch" screw propeller into the Royal Navy has been attended with the best results. On the arrival of the Crocodile in Bombay you will be able to inspect this propeller, as she has been fitted with one. In a trial made by this Trooper before sailing, the "Hirsch" screw established in the most unquestionable manner its superiority over the Griffiths pear-leaf or any other form. The Crocodile had a draught of water last Friday two inches forward and three inches aft in excess of what she had when tried with the Griffiths propeller, and the trial was made in the teeth of a strong N. E. breeze; whereas with the Griffiths' trial there was almost a dead calm. In the face of these disadvantages, the "Hirsch" drove her at equal speed with less exertion by the engines of five revolutions less per minute.

Capt. Leslie Hunte Ward, with a complement of 200 men and officers, has commissioned the unarmoured crew corvette Thetis, 1,854 tons, 2,100 horse-power, at Keyham for service on the China station.

The New Royal Naval College at Greenwich Hospital has been opened. The course of study in this seminary for the instruction of officers of the Royal Navy, will range over a large area. All ranks, from Captains down to a limited number of dockyard apprentices, are to be admitted by competitive examination. The presidency of the College has been conferred on Rear Admiral Cooper Key, C. B, F. R. S., and the discipline of the institution is confided to Capt. Frank F. Thomson, R. N. Only students making satisfactory progress are to be allowed to remain. The officer attaining the highest number of marks gets £100 per annum for three years, the second £80 for the same time, and the third £50.

NEWS-LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

UMBALLA, 26th FEBRUARY.

One of those melancholy events which, unfortunately, have lately become prevalent in this country, took place here on Monday last. A boy who had attained the age of seven years, the son of Sergt. Gibbs, 72nd Highlanders, the pet of the whole regiment, died of hydrophobia. The boy had been bitten by a dog about twelve months ago, and during the interval he showed not the slightest symptom of the dread disease until Monday, when he fell sick and died raving mad. The dog, displaying no further symptoms, has been allowed to roam at large up to the date of the child's death, so that it is impossible to say how many dogs he has not been bitten during that period. A nice prospect truly! The crusade against dogs has been vigorously pursued in Bombay, Mhow, and other stations in the Bombay Presidency, but the powers of the conservancy sergeant or the police inspector only extend to the bazaars and their environs—they have no authority over the different regimental lines, which are left entirely in the hands of Commanding Officers. Now, without exaggeration, I can say that there are between three and four hundred half-starved dogs in the 72nd alone, of all shapes and sizes, "from the great Newfoundland down to the smallest terrier." This collection of canine monstrosities is a disgrace to the regiment, and an intolerable nuisance to the community. It is to be hoped that our new General, when he arrives, will take notice of the matter, and banish the whole brood.

The Right Hon. the Commander-in-Chief has passed through this station *en route* to Calcutta. His Excellency remained here one day, during which he inspected the invalids at the rest camp. Colonel Gaye, R. H. A., is expected to arrive here soon, when he will take command of the head-quarters F. Brigade, and of the whole of the Artillery in the division.

To-day the sky has become overcast, and distant peals of thunder are heard, so that there is a prospect of our being treated to a good downpour of rain, which, under present circumstances, will be hailed with delight.

THE MYSTERIOUS ENIGMA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I guess the word "echo" is the answer to the enigma in your impression of Tuesday, 18th instant.

R., OF KURRACHEE.

24th February.

THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE EAST INDIA ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I tender my best thanks to Messrs. A. F. Moos and H. Wadia for their thus promptly attending to my remarks anent the above subject; but apart from the question of other members, I take the liberty to intimate that I myself being a member of the Association have not been required as yet to send in my subscription for the year 1871-72, and the last journal I have received bears the date December 1871. Hoping the Association will be soon roused from its long slumber and will show some signs of activity—

S. H. H.

COOPER'S HILL COLLEGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In reply to your correspondent "K. D. C.," whose letter appears in your this day's issue, I have to state that he will get all the details of the requirements, conditions, &c., of Cooper's Hill College from a pamphlet, to be had of Messrs. Thacker, Vining, & Co., or Cooper & Co., Fort.

As to the promises of our Government here no one can vouch, but of this much, I am certain that as long as there are Governors, like the present Sir Philip, there should be nothing whatsoever like promises from Government.

27th February. JEREMIAH DAWSON.

THE DHURUMSALLA OF THE LATE SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I wish to draw your attention to the Dhurumsalla of the late Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, which has become the home of the unfortunate leper. The building is hemmed in by houses which have been built around it, and is no longer fit to hold the unfortunates who have come to spend the remainder of their short and miserable days within its walls. Let the Parsee, Mahomedan, and Hindu friends of the present Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy lend their hands at moving from the centre of this overpopulated Island this great plague-spot, and they will deserve the best thanks of the community.

19th February. NEMO.

WORLEE BURIAL GROUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Frequent representations were made to the late Municipal Commissioner of Bombay (Mr. Crawford) of the disgraceful state of Worlee Burial ground, yet no satisfactory answer has ever been given to the villagers. Under these circumstances, I am compelled, through your medium, to bring to the notice of the proper authorities that this place is a source of nuisance and highly prejudicial to the health of those people who resided in its vicinity. The smell from it is most obnoxious.

WORLEE VILLAGER.

BOMBAY.

THE Town Band will play at the Exhibition to-day.

IMMERSION OF TABOOTS.—The taboots will be immersed this year at Moody Bay.

HER MAJESTY'S gun-boat Clyde was hauled into the Government Dockyard on Saturday.

FEVER AT AHMEDABAD.—A Gujerat correspondent informs us that fever is raging at present at Ahmedabad.

MUNICIPAL FINES.—The Senior Magistrate on Friday disposed of a few Municipal cases, and the fines inflicted amounted to Rs. 35.

THE examination of candidates for the office of Subordinate Judge and of Vakeel of the High Court commences in the High Court, Appellate Side, to-day.

THE POLICE FORCE.—Nearly 150 men have been temporarily employed in the Bombay Police to preserve the public peace during the Moburrum festival.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday a man named Shaik Lall Mallung got three of his toes accidentally smashed by the wheel of a cart passing over them. He was removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital.

EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS OF THE RAJCOOMAR COLLEGE.—A correspondent states that a few days ago Dr. Buhler, Educational Inspector, examined the students of the Rajcoomar College.

RAJCOOMAR COLLEGE.—Mr. Peile, the Political Agent of Kattywar, has resolved to cause the erection of a lecture room in connection with the Rajcoomar College. It is believed that this will cost about Rs. 3,000.

MURDER OF A WIFE AT AHMEDABAD.—The other day a Hindoo cultivator of Ahmedabad was arrested by the police on a charge of murder, by having caused the death of his wife by throwing her into a well.

INQUEST.—An adjourned inquest was held on Saturday at the office of Dr. Hewlett concerning the death of a man named Mathew Noronha. The jury found that the man had died from the effects of excessive drinking.

ASSAULT.—A. J. FitzHerbert, Assistant Station Master, Boree Bunder Station, was on Saturday fined by Mr. Nana Morojee in the sum of fifteen rupees and was bound over, for assaulting a Parsee named Byramjee Dhunjeebhoy.

FIRE.—On Friday night a fire broke out in the cotton ground at Colaba, by which twenty bales of cotton, the property of one Ookerda Khetsey, were destroyed. The damage done to property is estimated at about Rs. 450.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR IN THE POLICE COURT.—A Hindoo woman named Rujee was on Saturday charged before Mr. Nana Morojee with disorderly behaviour, in having created a noise in the Third Magistrate's Court. She was fined three rupees.

A REFRACTORY SEAMAN.—J. Maloney, a seaman of the ship Norah Creagne, was charged before the Senior Magistrate on Saturday with wilful disobedience of lawful commands in the refusal of duty, and was sentenced to a week's rigorous imprisonment.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Abdool Ally Huckimjee, a dealer in boots, appeared before Mr. Nana Morojee on Saturday and obtained a warrant of apprehension against a servant of his by name Ismael Nansey, whom he charged with criminal breach of trust, in respect of about one hundred rupees.

FALSE PRETENCES.—At the Fort Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Nana Morojee, a man named Etia Ramjee, a noted thief, was charged with obtaining by false pretences a gold ear ornament from one Balloo Babajee. Prisoner was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE RECENT COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.—The case in which eight boatmen charged with navigating their vessels in a rash and negligent manner, and thereby causing the deaths of two men, was fixed for further hearing on Saturday before the Senior Magistrate, but for want of evidence it has been adjourned *sine die*.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC to be played at the Esplanade band-stand by the band of H. M.'s (County of Dublin) Regiment this evening:—

March	Distant Greeting...Doring
Polka	Star of England (Cornet obligato)...La Motte.
Overture	Der Freyschutz ...Weber.
Valse	Olymp Tanze ...Lanner.
Selection	La Gazza Ladra ...Rossini.
Galop	Tritch Tratsch ...Strauss.

HIGH COURT.—3RD MARCH.

[Before the Hon. SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

FOR JUDGMENT.

289-71—Abba Ahmed v. Abba Osman and another—Tyabjee.

LONG CAUSES.

748-71—Dr. Dallas—Kongsia Chinaman v. Ramcrustna Bulall—M. H. Khan.

491-69—Dallas and Lynch—Huzrat Shawal, &c, v. Mahomed Esmal, &c.—C. Tyabjee.

717-71—C. Tyabjee—Nasonjee Shamjee v. J. T. Bell and others—Prescot and Winter.

719-71—Rimington, Hore, and Langley—Byramjee Pestonjee and others v. Sorabjee Pallonjee and others—Hearn, Cleveland, and Peile.

726-71—Dr. Dallas (for pauper)—Luxumon Nunbajee Ludha v. Mohanajee Janoojee—Macfarlane and Skipsey.

401-71—Jefferson and Payne—Chubildas Lalloobhoy v. Arthur Travers Crawford—Loathes and Crawford.

451-71—Mr. C. Peile—The Secretary of State in Council, &c. v. Chubildas Lulloobhoy—Jefferson and Payne.

5-72—In person—Ramjee Bhoga and another v. The Hon. M. Nathoobhoy and others—Manisty and Fletcher.

6-72—In person—Ramjee Bhoga and another v. Khimjee Withul and another—In person.

7-72—Thacker and Chalk—Ludwig Adolph B. v. Goculdas Cullianjee—Shapurjee and Thakurdas.

8-72—Manisty and Fletcher—Kureembhoy Khatao v. Rahimbhoy Hubibbhoy and another—Dallas and Lynch.

9-72—Jefferson and Payne—Mahomedally Jewakhan and others v. Hajee Meya bin &c. and others—Rimington, Hore and Langley.

12-72—Shapurjee and Thakurdas—Khetsey Oobhaya and another v. Cooversey Khetsey and another—Thacker and Chalk.

14-72—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Richard Latham and others v. Lalljee Ludha and others—C. Tyabjee.

15-72—Keir, Prescot and Winter—The Central Bank of W. India v. Archibald Thomson and others—No appearance.

16-72—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Bappoo Sagoo Naiquin v. Casee Naiquin—Jefferson and Payne.

23-72—Jefferson and Payne—Eduljee Burjorjee v. Pallonjee Jamsetjee—Craigie, Lynch and Owen.

26-72—J. Gopall—Anunta Babarao v. Raghoba Crustnajee and another—Tyabjee.

31-72—Dr. Dallas (for pauper)—Nunnoo Meya bin, &c. v. Motiram Sobhagram—No appearance.

32-72—Dr. Dallas (for pauper)—Chotoo Meya Mahomed, &c., v. Motiram Sobhagram—No appearance.

35-72—Macfarlane and Skipsey—Hajee Esmail Hajee, &c., v. Hajee Moosa Sajun and others—Shapurjee & Thakurdas.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE GIBBS.]

LONG CAUSES.

649-69—Tyabjee—Jeffer Suchwanee and another v. Sha Goculbhoy Fattaychund—Dallas and Lynch.

651-69—Tyabjee—Jeffer Suchwanee and another v. Sha Goculbhoy Fattaychund—Dallas and Lynch.

477-71—Jefferson and Payne—Luckmidas Khimjee v. Jamsetjee Nowrojee and others—Khunderao Morojee.

533-71—Shapurjee and Thakurdas—Nagiubhoy Dayabhoy and another v. Nasserbin Abdool, &c.—Tyabjee.

790-71—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile—Byramjee Bezonjee and another v. Dhunbai, widow—Dallas and Lynch.

800-67—Hearn, Cleveland, and Peile—Nusserwanjee Dorabjee v. Byramjee Bezunjee and others—Dallas and Lynch.

1005-68—Jefferson and Payne—Runchordas Doolubdas v. Gopalrao Mahalaram—Tyabjee.

1142-68—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Kerkor Ekilik, &c. v. The Rt. Hon. Sir S. Northcote, &c.—Mr. Hearn.

314-68—Mr. Cleary—Catherine Fenwick v. The G. I. P. Railway Company—Hearn, Cleveland, and Peile.

491-68—Dallas and Lynch—The London, Bombay and Mediterranean Bank v. Ahmedbhoy Rahimtoollabhoy—No appearance.

[illegible]—Dallas and Lynch—The Commercial Bank Corporation, &c., v. Vithaldas Narsondas—No appearance.

622-69—Macfarlane and Skipsey—Esoo bin Khalifa and others v. Hajee Mahomed Cassem—Tyabjee.

749-69—Manisty and Fletcher—Aga Hajee Mahomed Hoosen, &c., v. Vussonjee Runchordass—No appearance.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.]

LONG CAUSES.

462-71—Jefferson and Payne—Mancower, widow, v. Morarbhoy Vizbookhundass—C. Tyabjee—Part heard.

527-71—Jefferson and Payne—Bai Heeroo v. Bai Javer and another—C. Tyabjee.

104-71—C. Tyabjee—Vithul Mooljee and another v. Govindrao Heerjee P.—Loathes and Crawford.

47-71—Jefferson and Payne—Hirjebhoy Jeeva v. Narron Mooljee and another—Rimington, Hore and Langley.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAMER ARETUSA, from Trieste and Jeddah, left Aden for Bombay on the afternoon of Friday, the 28th February.

THE SHIP AMBROSE, 862 tons, Captain W. Tickle, arrived in harbour on the 1st instant from Dundee, (October 18th), with a cargo of 1,000½ tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward Bates and Co.

MESSRS. RUBATTINO CO.'S S.S. INDIA, Captain G. Dodero, sailed on Saturday last for Genoa via the Suez Canal with a cargo of 2,152 bales cotton, 234 cwts. galls, 918 cwts. coffee, and 6,298 cwts. gingelly seed, and sundries.

THE S.S. ATHELSTANE, 708 tons, Captain W. Barwise, chartered by the Austrian Trading Company, sailed on Saturday last with the following cargo:—To Trieste—3,661 bales cotton, 136 bales hides, 280 bundles coir yarn, 404 casks cocoanut oil, 164 bags coffee, 100 bags wheat, and 22 cases ginger. To Venice—490 bales cotton and 136 bales hides.

THE light-house on the Great Basses Rocks being nearly completed, the light will be exhibited therefrom on and after the 15th of March next, from which date the light-vessel now moored one mile N.N.E. of the rocks will be discontinued. The new light will be a red revolving one of the first order, flashing at intervals of 45 seconds, showing all round the horizon at an elevation of 110 feet, and visible in clear weather a distance of 16½ miles. In foggy weather a bell will be sounded at intervals of 7½ seconds.

THE S. S. SESTOS, 784 tons, Captain H. Harris, arrived in harbour on the 28th ultimo from London (January 27th) via the Suez Canal with the following cargo:—For Bombay—879 packages merchandise, 500 bundles iron, 122 packages iron piles and caps, 41 packages rope and twine, 50 cases yellow metal sheets, 154 cases canvas, 100 tons sands, 450 casks cements, 4 cases zinc, 4 cases skins, 1 case sponge, 1 case buttons, and 32 packages varnish. She brought the following cargo for transhipment:—For Kurrachee—391 packages of merchandise. For Mangalore—371 packages of merchandise. For Cochin—108 packages of merchandise. For Calicut—638 packages of merchandise. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart, and Co.

STATE OF THE TIDE AT BOMBAY.

HIGH WATER. Time.	Height.	MARCH.	LOW WATER. Time.	Height.
H. M.	FT. IN.		H. M.	FT. IN.
1 52 m	6 8	Monday..... 3	8 12 m	7 0
2 32 a	5 7		3 1 a	4 2
2 22 m	5 4	Tuesday..... 4	8 53 m	6 5
3 23 a	4 6		9 16 a	2 7
3 2 m	3 9	Wednesday ... 5	9 34 a	5 3
4 22 a	3 5		10 49 a	1 2
3 37 m	2 4	Thuresday 6	10 27 m	4 4
5 39 a	2 8		11 18 a	0 2
4 33 m	1 3	Friday 7	11 36 m	3 8
7 7 a	2 6		.....	.....
6 9 m	0 9		0 56 m	3 0
8 33 a	3 0	Saturday..... 8	0 59 a	3 5
7 56 m	0 9		2 40 m	0 7
9 38 a	3 8	Sunday 9	2 20 a	3 7

Moon—First Quarter, 6th, 6h. 15m. A.M.

"Berkeley, September 1869.—Gentlemen,—I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS—To the proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS."

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. CO.'s S.S. HINDOSTAN, Captain N. Roskell, will sail to-day for England with the English mail and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr and Mrs A R Jerson and 2 children.
Mr G Baumbach.
Mrs Ravenscroft and child.
Rev Father Bodeano.
Rev Father Macdonough.
Mr Philip Wright.
Mrs Primrose.
Mrs Coleman and 5 children.
Mrs F and Miss Gibbons and 3 children.
Mr Frost.
Miss O Halloran.
Mr A Farquhar.
Capt H W King.
Mrs Arbuthnot and child.
Mrs J W Inglis.
Mr and Mrs Irvine and 2 infants.
Mr Silas Sassoon, wife and aunt.
Mrs and Miss Scott, and child.
Mr and Mrs E Urquhart, child and infant.
Mrs H S Clive and child.
Mrs M Powlett and infant.
Mrs M Parsons, child and infant.
Colonel and Mrs Mills, daughter, and 2 children.
Mrs Troward, junior, and 2 infants.
Mr Troward, senior.
Mrs Kincaid, child and infant.
Mr W Yorke and infant.
Mrs Bull, two children and infant.
Mrs Forbes, and child of Mr Robart.
Mr E Plomer.
Mr and Mrs Carter and child
Colonel Fraser.

FOR BOMBAY.

Mr and Mrs S O B Ridsdale.
Colonel Chitty.
Mr H N B Erskine.
Mr and Mrs Harris and child.
Mr P Barrow.
Mr Quilty.
Mr Sterling.
Major A P Orr.
Mr C E Crasswell.
Capt J B Kearsey.
Mr and Mrs R Hutchinson.
Mr J H Watson.

FOR VENICE.

Major and Mrs John Birney and infant.
Mr and Mrs H H Henderson.
Mr and Mrs F. Beer.
Mr J P Thomas.
Mr LePoer Wynne.
Capt H P Wolferstan.
Mr Carter.
Mr J Morrison.
Mr W F Stutz.
Mr J G Newton.
Mr S Carlisle.
Captain G W Holdsworth.
Mrs Jansen.

FOR SUEZ.

Captain S E Becher.
Mr S Waterhouse.
Mr B A Haggin.
Mr H Rhodius.
Mr W Crow.
Mr C W Turner.
Mr E W Sutton.

FOR ADEN.—Mr Bull.

BOMBAY RACES.

STEWARDS.—Major Oliver Probyn, Major M. W. Willoughby, Colonel T. M. Harris, Captain C. E. Stack, and T. M. Filgate, Esq., Honorary Secretary.

SECOND DAY.

The sport on Saturday was not by any means first-class. Certainly there were eight events set down on the programme, but of these no less than four were "walk-overs," while of the other four, only one proceeded an exciting finish. Lieutenant Elliott was the hero of the sports, inasmuch as he rode twice, and on each occasion landed his colours first. The number of spectators was more numerous than it was on Thursday. The Byculla Club verandah was full of ladies and gentlemen; in the archways beneath, two or three hundred servants at the least were packed, and apparently took an immense interest in the sports; Jaffer Sulliman's stand was pretty full; in the compound of the Byculla Club several handsome drags (one or two of them attractively filled) took up position; over the flats, and squeezing against the rails, the "free list" assembled in great force; while in the sacred square adjoining the weighing-room there was a cluster of stewards and the usual host of "knowing ones." And again the weather was as pleasant as any could wish.

FIRST RACE.—"The Cowsajee Jehangeer Purse" of Rs. 225, and Rs. 275 from the fund. For all maidens. Weight for age and class. 1½ mile. Winner before the day of the race—once 5 lbs., twice 7 lbs., oftener 10 lbs. extra; with a sweepstakes of 5 G. M. for each horse declared to start.

H. H. Aga Khan's.....b aus f Zeeba ..... W. O.

SECOND RACE.—"The Welter."—Rs. 200 from the fund. 1 mile. Gentlemen riders. Weight for age and class, and 21 lbs. in excess of the standard. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. Winner of the Hacks, 7 lbs. extra. Winner to be sold for Rs. 600; anything bid above that to go to the fund.

	st. lbs.
Mr. Bill's .....b m aus m Satanella..	9 13
Capt. Charles's .....b w g Seaweed.....	10 3
Mr. Hastings's.....c w g King's Own...	10 10
Mahomed Beg's .....bl aus g Seedie	10 10

Mr. Elliot..... 1
Owner..... 2
Cpt. Willoughby 3
Mr. Benn 0

Seaweed looked pretty well, although bandaged on the left hind leg; Satanella, however, was a great favourite, the betting running entirely in her favour. Seedie did not put in an appearance. "Give a dog a bad name and you may hang him," and so Mr. Benn, although on the card to ride Seedee, would not risk the honour of getting his neck broken. There was some unsteadiness at the post, and there was one false start. At the second attempt the field got away badly, King's Own jumping off with the lead with Seaweed and the mare as a tail. Satanella improved her position greatly in the first quarter mile, and by the time Pallonjee's was reached she had gone a length in front of the others. Seaweed and Satanella turned the corner into the straight at nearly the same time, and raced a good way home neck and neck, Seaweed, next the rails, being flailed pretty hotly. A hundred yards from home Elliott touched up Satanella, and won cleverly on the post by a head. King's Own was a good third. Elliott made a narrow escape from losing the race, as from his holding in the mare so long, he very nearly allowed Captain Stack to score a win instead of simply an addition to his long string of "secondary" victories. The time was very quick—1m. 52 secs.

THIRD RACE.—"The Derby"—Rs. 500 from the fund. For all maiden Arabs. Weight for age. 1½ mile. Winners before the day of the race—once 5 lbs., twice 7 lbs., oftener 10 lbs. extra.

	st. lbs.
Mr. Ali Abdoola's.....g a c Tokay	9 0
Mr. Aga Moochoolshah's g a h Eldruna ...	8 12
H. H. Aga Khan's .....g a c Saum	8 4
Mr. Abdool Raymon's.....g a h Martaban..	9 3
H. H. Aga Khan's.....g a h Khagan ...	9 13

Hackney 1
Cassum 2
Syed 3
Mr. R. 4
Brewtey..... 5

Tokay was favourite; Martaban was next in demand; about 6 to 1 was offered against the Aga's stable; Eldrum was treated coldly, 50 to 1 being offered against him. Eldrum got away with the start, Martaban close at his heels, Tokay last. Tokay, however, was let out, and drew up level with Eldrum before the hay-stacks were passed. From this point, Tokay had it all his own way, and there was little need for Cassum thrashing Eldrum in the way he did. Khagan was scarcely in the race from beginning to end.

FOURTH RACE.—"The Great Bombay Sweepstakes."—Of 100 G. M. each. H. F. 1½ mile and a distance. For all Arabs and Country-breds. Weight for age and class. Winners before the day of the Race—once 4lbs., twice 7 lbs., three times 10 lbs., oftener 14 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. Maidens that have never won, 12 lbs.

H. H. Aga Khan's.....g a h Maharaj ..... W. O

FIFTH RACE.—"The Galloway Plate."—Rs. 300 from the Fund. For all Galloways. 1½ mile. Weight for inches. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. Winners before the day of the Race—once 5 lbs., twice or oftener 7 lbs. extra.

Mr. Ali Abdoola's.....b a g Chieftain ..... W. O

SIXTH RACE.—"The Owners' Handicap." 1½ mile.

	st. lbs.
Mr. Abdool Raymon's.b a h Merrylegs ...	9 3
Major Lindsay's.....b a h Chieftain ...	8 9
Mr. Ali Abdoola's.....b a h Sunbeam ...	9 1
H. H. Aga Khan's.....g a h Maharaj	8 12

Mr. R. 1
Oomar 2
Hackney 3
Brewtey..... 4

Public opinion concentred on Chieftain and Merrylegs, but, if anything, inclined in favour of the latter (which, we may mention, was second for the Byculla Club Cup on Thursday and not Maharaj, as we printed by mistake). The start was not a very good one. Chieftain went off with flying scrapers, Merrylegs next, Maharaj next, and Sunbeam last. This was the order of their going for the first quarter mile, when Maharaj fell into the rear, where he stuck. On entering behind the haystacks, Chieftain was leading by three lengths, Merrylegs putting the steam on. Emerging from the haystacks, and passing Pallonjee's, Chieftain was still leading. When the straight was reached Merrylegs was called upon and answered by flying to the front, eventually winning easily without a hair turned. Sunbeam was not a brilliant third. Time—first mile, 1m. 54s.—full distance, 2m. 53s. Very good time indeed.

SEVENTH RACE.—"The Amateur Handicap."—For Arab Hacks. 1 mile.

	st. lb.
Captain Charles's .....g a h Sirmust	10 6
Mr. Mahomed Beg's .....g a h Royal Prince.	9 11

Owner..... 1
Mr. Benn..... 2

The story of this race is soon told. Benn got his horse into the lead at the beginning, but before the run home Sirmust (who was ridden by Elliot) had collared Royal Prince, and won easily. Sirmust was the favourite. Time—2m. 3s.

EIGHTH RACE.—"The Arab Welter."—1 mile. Gentlemen riders. Weight for age raised 21 lbs. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. Winner of the Arab Hacks, 7 lbs. extra.

Mr. Mahomed Beg's..b a h Royal Prince ..... W. O

With the walk over the sports terminated for the day.

BOMBAY STEEPLE-CHASE.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

GENTLEMEN intending to enter horses for the above event are reminded that the race will close at 6 P.M. on Tuesday, the 4th instant. Entries should be put into the box at the stewards' stand on the Byculla Course. Horses will be aged and measured at the stewards' stand on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 7 A.M.

TOWNLEY M. FILGATE,
Hon. Secy., Bombay Races.

BOMBAY HUNT STEEPLE-CHASES.

ENTRANCES for the Hunt Races on Wednesday next are to be sent to the undersigned at the Byculla Club not later than 5 o'clock on Tuesday, the 4th instant. Horses will be measured and aged at the stewards' stand on Tuesday morning next at 7 o'clock.

HENRY W. ATKINSON,
Hon. Secy., Bombay Hunt Steeple-Chases.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPSHIP EUPHRATES.

H. M.'s TROOPSHIP EUPHRATES, 4,141 tons and 700 h. p. Captain D. Arcy Irvine, arrived in harbour on Saturday from England. She left Portsmouth on the 29th January, Malta 9th, and Suez 16th February. She experienced very fine weather. During the voyage there were two deaths—one child and Private Charles Smelling, of the 37th Foot. She brought 54 officers, 24 ladies, and 17 children, 955 men, 109 women, and 150 children. The following is the list of officers:—

Major and Mrs G T Osborn, and one child, 1-14th Foot.
Major J S Hand, 44th Foot.
Captain H T Halahan, 1-3rd Foot.
Captain A F de B Bixon, 1-14th Foot.
Captain and Mrs J Tennyson, 1-17th Foot.
Captain B Colclough, 2-19th Foot.
Captain and Mrs G J Hamilton, and one child, 26th Foot.
Captain J Turner, 26th Foot.
Captain and Mrs C E King, 37th Foot.
Captain St J Bally, 48th Foot.
Captain and Mrs H T Oakes, 49th Foot.
Captain J S H Algar, 63rd Rifles.
Captain and Mrs T J FitzSimon, and one child, 62nd Foot.
Captain P Hurford, 85th Foot.
Captain and Mrs B S Robinson, and two children, 89th Foot.
Captain and Mrs H M Parkerson, and two children 63rd Foot.
Lieutenant W E Sharpe, R H A.
Lieutenant G A Price, R A.
Lieutenant E C Wace, R A.
Lieutenant R T F Hamilton, R A.
Lieutenant W W Harris, 1-3rd Foot.
Lieutenant R C Maul, 1-3rd Foot.
Lieutenant C D Fernier, 1-14th Foot.
Lieutenant G L Field, 1-17th Foot.
Lieutenant A L Crassey, 1-17th Foot.
Lieutenant A Roche, 2-19th Foot.
Lieutenant W A Burnett, 2-19th Foot.
Lieutenant and Mrs W A J Frere, and one child, 2-21st Foot.
Lieutenant and Mrs C W Hemphill, 26th Foot.
Lieutenant A DeMerchant, 29th Foot.
Lieutenant R Hill, 39th Foot.
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INDIAN ITEMS.

MORTUARY REGISTER OF MADRAS.—The official return for the week ending the 21st February shows the total number of deaths in Madras to be 283, being 49 more than the average of the corresponding week for ten previous years.

A LIVE MARQUIS IN INDIA.—On Wednesday morning the Marquis of Stafford started by rail for Cashmere. His Lordship will break the journey at Dinapore and Allahabad, and will, after a short stay in Cashmere, return to England via Bombay.

A GOOD HAUL OF TIGERS.—A correspondent of a contemporary, writing from Oomrawuttee, says:—Captain R. Thompson, Assistant Commissioner, has sent in his resignation, as he finds promotion too slow and uncertain in the Berar Commission. This reminds me of the lucky bag the Captain made a short time ago, when out shooting in the Yeotmal direction. He shot a fine tigress and recovered her six cubs. This is the largest number of cubs I have ever heard of with one tigress. The young ones are very small, being no larger than full grown cats. They appear to have become quite domesticated, and follow the Captain about the house like so many spaniels.

THE SOANE CANAL.—Mr. Campbell returned to Calcutta on Friday last after a hurried but successful trip to the Soane Canal works. The first length of the canal will be open within a year, and irrigation of the thirsty lands of Shahabad will be in full operation after the rains of 1874. A party of surveyors under a picked revenue officer is on its way to Behar to make a field survey of the irrigable area, and so avoid a repetition of the lamentable failures under the Orissa Canal Superintendent in 1872. Mr. Campbell saw some of the blighted opium fields and inquired carefully into the opium department and its working with the ryots. The blight is said to be neither heavy nor general, still the opium crop in Behar will probably be below the estimate.—*Friend of India.*

SOMETHING LIKE FRIENDSHIP.—The Lahore correspondent of a contemporary relates the following story:—*Apropos* of the Volunteers a rather good thing occurred some time ago at one of the corps' entertainments. A Volunteer, who had been enjoying himself to his heart's content, had a dispute with an officer as to his state of health I believe, and the controversy ended in heinous insubordination, and an assault upon the officer in question. The offender was of course placed under arrest, and duly tried by court-martial; but being called upon for his defence, he pleaded "not guilty," on the ground that he had struck his superior officer not as a *Volunteer* but as *friend*, and had therefore committed no military offence. Unfortunately he was not an Irishman, or he could have strengthened his case with the plea of custom as illustrated by the poet's description of the hero who "meets with a friend and for love knocks him down!"

GRAND FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE IN THE SASSOON FAMILY.

A VERY interesting marriage took place on the 19th ult., at Trieste, that of Mr. Arthur Sassoon, of 12, St. George's-place, Hyde Park-corner, son of the late David Sassoon, Esq., and brother of Sir Albert Sassoon, of Bombay, to Mdlle. Louisa Eugenia Peragia, daughter of Monsieur Ach le and Madame Nina Peragia, and who is moreover the belle of Trieste. About 150 of the bride's relatives assembled at eleven o'clock at the house of the popular and hospitable Mr. Gustave Landauer, uncle of the bride.

In the middle of one of the magnificent saloons, which are all furnished with Parisian taste and splendour, was placed a canopy of white silk, under which stood the bride and bridegroom, with the rabbis, the choir behind, and the relatives all around. The bridegroom wore the white fringed scarf usual at prayer, and the men retained their hats in imitation of the Eastern custom of covering their heads with the turban. The bride's brothers held long tapers—*i. e.*, four soldered into one, each having its own light—at the corners of the tabernacle or *Khuppa*.

The marriage ceremony then took place; it varied a little from the Oriental rite, where it is more fulfilled according to the letter of the law, some European usages, such as the wedding-ring, being admitted, and money given as in a Catholic marriage. We noticed that at Jerusalem and Damascus they drank four goblets of wine between prayer, here but two, which they only tasted. There a golden chest, at parts of the ceremony, covers the two people being married; here the canopy and a transparent veil are used. There they break a glass, and augur well if it breaks, and vice versa. This was omitted. At one portion of the service they both held a scroll, which contained their written agreement to be married, signed by themselves and witnesses. The priest then chanted the *Berachah*, which is the blessing of the Lord (on the wine), Baruch. The whole service was of course in Hebrew. The La Baronne Enrico de Merpurgo, whose contralto voice is magnificent, sang a Hebrew hymn, in which the choir eventually joined, and which moved many present, if not all, to tears.

When the ceremony was over the company sat down to a magnificent *déjeuner*, such as might be given in Paris, and which was laid out in a splendid saloon of white and gold. Short and cordial speeches were made in English, French, Italian, and German.

The bride's dress was exquisite and simple. It consisted of a robe of white satin, with points volants of satin, and flounces of Valenciennes; a train of white moire, with a guirlande of orange flowers all around it; a corsage of white satin trimmed with Valenciennes and bouquets of orange flower. She wore a crown of orange flowers, which fell behind like a garland amidst the dark curls clustering upon her shoulders, and a large tulle veil covered her from head to foot. The sole ornament was a necklace of diamonds (her husband's gift), which realised the Arabian Night diamonds, which are always the size of the bull's egg, and which could not have cost less than £10,000. The lovely fresh young face looked almost too childish for its important necklace.

The bridesmaids wore pink and white. Mr. R. D. Sassoon, the brother of the bridegroom, arrived from London expressly, with a great number of his family to be present, and all acted as bridesmaids and "best men" on the occasion.

The other ladies were so magnificently dressed that we might have fancied ourselves at Compiegne in the time of the Empress Eugenie. Indeed, the fancy, the toilettes, the apartments, and the hospitality of those residing in Trieste is a proverb, and the most conspicuous amongst them are the numerous families de Merpurgo and Landauer.

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The bride's presents were laid out in a boudoir, and were most costly. There were diamonds in profusion, and it was said that not half had yet arrived. One of the prettiest gifts was a life-size full-blown rose in diamonds, from Mrs. Sassoon, the mother of the bridegroom.—*Court Journal.*

THE TUCKER DIVORCE CASE.

COURT FOR DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

(Before the Rt. Hon. SIR JAMES HANNEN, the Judge Ordinary.)

LONDON, JAN. 31, 1873.

TUCKER VS. TUCKER AND CRAWFORD.

This was a suit for a dissolution of marriage sought by the husband, the Hon. Henry Pendock St. George Tucker, of Wilderness Hall, Bombay, a member of the Civil Service and Council of Bombay, on the ground of the adultery of his wife Emily Matilda Tucker, whose maiden name was Hazelwood, with the co-respondent, Arthur Travers Crawford. The respondent and co-respondent appeared, but there was practically no defence.

Mr. F. A. Inderwick (instructed by Messrs. Underwood and Colman, solicitors, 13 Hollis's St., Cavendish Square, London) appeared for the petitioner. Dr. Tristram watched the case on behalf of the respondent and co-respondent.

Mr. F. A. Inderwich, in stating the case, said—The petitioner was a gentleman of position in the Civil Service of Bombay, and the lady was of good family. The marriage took place in May 1860, and they lived together in happiness until the separation. In the year 1867 the petitioner and co-respondent became very intimate, Mr Crawford being a married man with a family. The respondent came to England, and returned in 1869, at which time the intimacy continued, but after a short period the petitioner thought the intimacy between the respondent and co-respondent was more than it should be or he approved, and he spoke to the co-respondent on the subject, who assured him there was no ground for the suspicions, and all parties continued on the same terms as before. In the middle of 1871 Mrs. Tucker left Bombay to come to England to join her children, and spend some time with them. At that time Mr. Crawford was at Bombay, and there was no reason to suppose he was going to England, but the petitioner found out, almost immediately after Mrs. Tucker's departure, had obtained leave to go to England, and he spoke to his wife, desiring that there should be no intimacy or acquaintance between them when they were both in England at the same time. That letter was unfortunately not attached to the depositions. Mr. Tucker arranged with his brother that he should receive the respondent and her children until she was in a condition to get a house for herself and her children, and accordingly Mr. Robert Tucker took lodgings in 11, Helles street, for her, her nurse, and her children. It had since been found that Mr. Crawford went there, and took lodgings in the same house, upon learning which, the petitioner's brother went and took away the children, immediately after which she went away to Crawford's hotel in new Burlington Street, where and elsewhere they lived together. An application had been made on the part of the respondent for leave to file a petition for dissolving, but on an affidavit that there was no answer, and that the respondent and co-respondent were living together, the Court refused the application.

The learned counsel then put in the certificate of the marriage, and read the following deposition of the petitioner, which had been taken on commission in India.

My name is Henry St. George Pendock Tucker and I am the petitioner in this case. I produce a copy of a certificate of marriage, dated the 14th day of February 1872, annexed to this deposition, and marked with the letter A. I am the Henry Pendock St. George Tucker mentioned in that copy certificate, and Emily Matilda Hazelwood therein mentioned is my wife, the respondent Emily Matilda Tucker. After my marriage on the 4th February 1860 with the said Emily Matilda Hazelwood, I cohabited with her at the places mentioned in the petition and elsewhere. There were four children born of the said marriage, who were respectively born and named as follows:—On the 16th day of September 1860, William Pendock; on the 2nd day of November 1861, Alexander Lanyner Pendock; on the 15th day of February 1864 Hamerton Leighton Pendock; and on the 22nd day of September 1865, Chris Emily Pendock. 2. Down to the month of August 1865, when I left my said wife, there had been no disagreements or unpleasantness of any kind between us. After her return to India in the year 1867 owing to her not having followed in all respects my wishes during her residence in England, there was not the same cordiality and confidence between us as before, but we lived together as man and wife without any open dissension. Till after the return of the respondent to India in 1867 she was scarcely acquainted with the co-respondent, and he was in no respect concerned in any change of feeling which had taken place between my wife and myself in consequence of what occurred in England. 3. The co-respondent, Arthur Travers Crawford, was a member of the same service as myself, and was both before and after my marriage an intimate friend of mine. During the absence of my wife in England in 1866 the co-respondent lived with me in the same house, and after my wife's return to India, in the beginning of 1867, was a constant visitor at my house. In the year 1869, down to which time I had no reason to suspect any undue familiarity between my wife and the co-respondent, a certain circumstance occurred which led me to prohibit the co-respondent coming to my house; but I was afterwards, on the representations of the co-respondent and mutual friends, led to believe, and I still believe, that I had taken a wrong view of the circumstances to which I refer, and to withdraw the prohibition. After this the co-respondent continued to visit at my house, but on less intimate terms than before, and down to the time when my wife left India in October 1871, I had no reason to suppose that there was any improper intimacy between my wife and the co-respondent. 4. My wife's return to England in October 1871 was settled upon considerations which had no reference whatever to the co-respondent, and when she left me I had no idea that he was about to go to Europe, and in fact supposed that his circumstances, official and private, would not permit of his doing so. When I learnt, a fortnight after my wife's departure, that he meant to go to England on account of his health, I wrote to him to the effect that owing to certain rumours that were about, he could not be received as a visitor at my house when I was not present there. He wrote back to me that he fully understood what I meant, and would act up to my wishes both in letter and spirit. I was induced to write this letter to the co-respondent from having recently before received an anonymous petition which showed me that some of the outside public were coupling my wife's name and his. I informed my wife what I had done, and begged her, for the sake of her reputation and my own, that she would refuse to receive him as a visitor at her place of residence in England. When my wife left India in 1871 it was arranged between her and myself that she should go to England, and there resume charge of our children, and take a house and live with them until I should follow her to England. Two years subsequently, on the expiration of my service, she was to go to my brother's house at Brighton, in the first instance, and arrange with him to take a suitable residence; she was to have an allowance from me of £70 per month for herself and two youngest children, and in addition to that I was to pay for the schooling and other educational expenses of the two elder boys. Funds were provided by me to meet her expenses till the end of 1871, when her allowance of £70 a month was to commence, and on receipt of a telegram from Messrs. Forbes and Co., of London, in the beginning of Dec. 1871, that she wanted a further advance, I telegraphed to that firm to pay her one hundred pounds, which I am informed and believe they did on the 3rd or 4th of that month. 6. I say that, during the years 1869, 1870 and 1871 I was a member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay, and the co-respondent was Municipal Commissioner of the city of Bombay, and our official duties brought us into constant official relations with one another. 7. The co-respondent, during the whole time of my acquaintance with him, was a married man, and his wife and several children, whom he has had by her, are still alive. 8. I further say that the state of my wife's health was one of the main reasons why she left India for England in 1871 without waiting till I was able to accompany her.

The following oral evidence was then taken:—

Emma Woolford, examined by Mr F A Inderwich—I was nurse to Mrs Tucker, and when she came over to England I went to live with her in Helles Street, Cavendish Square. A gentleman of the name of Coningham, whom I afterwards found to be Mr Crawford, came to see her, and she said, "Oh his name is Coningham Crawford or Crawford Coningham—it's all the same." They did not have their meals together, but I noticed a great intimacy between them during the time they were there. I communicated the suspicions I had on the matter to the brother, and in the month of December Mr. Tucker, the brother of the petitioner, came to the house and removed me and the children. The photographs produced are those of Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Crawford.

Mary Ann Wise, examined by Mr. F. A. Inderwich—In January and February 1872 I was the upper housemaid at Hatchett's Hotel, Piccadilly. A lady and gentleman who passed as Mr. and Mrs. Crawford came to the hotel and lived there together as man and wife. I afterwards saw that same lady and gentleman at a solicitor's, in the presence of one of the clerks to Messrs. Underwood and Colman, the solicitors for the petitioner. That lady and gentleman were the parties that lived at Hatchett's as Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Thomas Henry Clare, examined by Mr. F. A. Inderwich—I am managing clerk to Messrs. Underwood and Colman, the solicitors to the petitioner. There was some difficulty in identifying the respondent and co-respondent, so I made an arrangement that they should be identified at the office of their solicitors, Messrs. Westall and Roberts, and the last witness saw them there in my presence on that occasion

Mr. F. A. Inderwich—That will be the case, my Lord, unless your Lordship thinks more evidence necessary.

Sir James Hannen—No, that is insufficient for the proof of adultery, and the petitioner is entitled to an order *nisi* with costs.

Order accordingly.—*Times of India.*

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1st.—Government Securities for assurances by the creation of a Fund, in the name of the Official Trustee of Bombay, of 80 per cent. of all premiums received, for the purpose of meeting claims under policies, which Fund can be used for no other purpose.

2nd.—A further security, by the investment in Consols in England of 20 per cent. of the paid-up Capital of the company as a separate Trust to be made liable only for Assurance engagements about the Premium Fund fail.

3rd.—Indisputability of all Policies, and no restriction on foreign residence or travel, one uniform rate of premium being charged for the whole world.

4th.—Payment of premiums for a limited term only, instead of continuing throughout life.

5th.—Non-forfeiture of Policies should payment of premiums not be continued, a paid-up Policy in the form of a negotiable Positive Note payable to bearer given in lieu of premium paid, which Positive Notes cannot lapse, but remain in force, and are payable on death of the assured, or may be converted into cash during his lifetime to the extent of 40 per cent. of the premiums paid without forfeiting the balance of the sum assured.

6th.—Participation in the Company's Profits to all assurers alike, there being but one scale of premiums, and therefore no advantage accured to any class of assurers at the expense of another.

PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION OF THE POSITIVE SYSTEM.

A married professional man, aged 30, enjoying an income of Rs. 15,000 per annum, derivable from his personal exertions, having desirous of making pecuniary provision for his family at his death might effect a Positive assurance for Rs. 20,000, to be paid for by twelve yearly premiums of Rs. 56 per Rs. 1,000.

On payment of the first premium, the assured would become entitled to a Positive Promissory Note for Rs. 2,000, being one-tenth part of the sum assured, and also to a Positive Policy for Rs. 18,000, the two sums making up the Rs. 20,000 assured. The Policy for Rs. 18,000 would remain in force until the due date of next premium, on payment of which it would be replaced by Rs. 2,000, while the Positive Notes would be increased by a like amount. The life of the assured, in the event of his death occurring before all the ten payments were made, would be covered for the full amount of the sum assured, and if he lived to pay all the premiums, his income would then be released from further charge on account of the assurance, which would constitute a great advantage to himself and family. At his death, the ten Positive Notes, each for Rs. 2,000, or Rs. 2,000 in all, upon being presented at the Office for payment, being payable to bearer, would be paid, free from any deductions, and without anything being required beyond the usual proofs of death and burial of the assured.

All the expense of a Will, Probate or Letters of Administration, Probate and Legacy Duty being avoided from the form the transaction had been made to assume.

Full particulars, together with Proposal Forms, Prospectuses, &c., will be forwarded on application being made to the undersigned, who are authorised to commence the business of the Company from this date.

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